



## **PATENT** 5181-64700/P4977

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors:

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Title:

**MECHANISM AND** 

APPARATUS FOR

**SPAWNING NEW** 

REPOSITORY SPACES IN A DISTRIBUTED

**ENVIRONMENT** 

**COMPUTING** 

Examiner:

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **AUGUST 23, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 23, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.